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OFFICIAL PROGRAM

CONFERENCE OF STATE LEADERS OF HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS NORTHERN AND WESTERN STATES

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Washington, D. C. November 9-14, 1917 The New Willard

FRIDAY

MORNING

9:00 Address by Dr. C. B. Smith, Chief of Extension Work, North and West.

Conservation Briefs: Outstanding features of emergency work. (Five minutes)

> Maine New Hampshire Massachusetts Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut New York New Jersey Delaware Pennsylvania Chio Indiana Illinois Michigan Wisconsin Iowa Minnesota North Dakota Nebraska Missouri Missouri Kansas Montana Wyoming Idaho Colorado Colorado Utah Arizona New Mexico Nevada California Oregon ___ Washington

Catherine N. Platts Helen Knowlton Laura Comstock Antoinette Roof Gladys Louise Meloche Maud E. Hayes Florence H. Freer M. Anna Hauser Gertrude L. Blodgett Pearl MacDonald Edna W. White Lella R. Gaddis Mamie Bunch Edna V. Smith Emma Conley Neale S. Knowles Elizabeth Lange May C. McDonald Maud Mathes Wilson Sarah Pettit Bab Bell Frances L. Brown Bess M. Rowe Henrietta Kolshorn Amy Kelly Miriam M. Haynes Inga M. K. Allison Gertrude McCheyne Mary P. Lockwood Tura Alice Hawk Franc Hancock Lillian D. Clark Anna M. Turley Mary Elizabeth Sutherland



AFTERNOON

- 1:30 Organization of Home Demonstration Worlt, Director M. C. Burritt, New York Discussion
- 2:30 Address, Herbert C. Hoover, United States Food Administrator.
- 3:00 The Home Demonstration as a Means of Education, Anna Barrows.
 Discussion
- 3:30 Demonstration in Oriental Cookery, Dr. Yamei Kin, of Tientsin, China.

EVENING

- 7:30 Meeting of following Committees at the Burlington Motel:
 - ORGANIZATION Miss Freer, Chairman; Misses MacDonald, Hawk, Platts, Sayles.
 - COOPERATING AGENCIES- Miss Turley, Chairman; Mrs. Calvin, Miss Atwater, Dr. Meigs, Misses Baldwin, Marlatt, Mrs. Bliss.
 - PUBLICITY Miss McDonald, Chairman; Misses Smith, Meloche, Okey, Brown, Mrs.Routzahn, Dr.Boughton, Dr. Blunt, Mrs. Salisbury.
 - LECTURE-DEMONSTRATIONS Miss Kolshorn, Chairman; Misses Sutherland, Allison, Hauser, Hunt, Barrows.
 - TRAINING OF VOLUNTEER WORKERS Miss White, Chairman; Misses Knowlton, Comstock, Craig, MacKay, Loomis.
 - FOLLOW-UP WORK Miss McCheyne, Chairman; Misses Clark, White, Blodgett, Kelly, Warren.
 - CLUB WORK WITH RURAL WOMEN Miss Bunch, Chairman; Misses Gaddis, Hancock, Turley, Atwater, Mrs. Davisson.
 - COMMUNITY FNTERPRISES Miss Conley, Chairman; Mrs. Lockwood, Misses Wilson, Hoover, Ravenhill, Hooker.
 - TRAINING OF HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS Miss Knowles, Chairman; Misses Rose, Terrill, Pettit, Bevier, Berry.
 - PROGRAMS OF WORK (Rural) Miss Hayes, Chairman; Misses Van Rensselaer,
 Rowe, Haynes, Birdseye.
 (Urban) Miss Roof, Chairman; Misses Lange, Bell,
 Milam, Mrs. Smith.
- Note: The topics on Saturday's program will be in charge of committees.

 Each committee is requested to meet on Friday evening for the purpose of making a brief outline of constructive suggestions, which the Chairman may present in introducing the topic for discussion. After the discussion, the committee will draw up a brief report in writing, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Conference at 9 o'clock Monday morning. These reports will be flexotyped for distribution to conference members. The heads of committees are asked to constitute a General Committee, which will meet at 2232 California Street at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon,



for the purpose of making a summary of the findings of the conference. This report will be given at the final session, Wednesday morning, November 14.

SATURDAY

MORNING

THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK.

9:00	General Organization of Field and Office work.
9:45	Relationships with Cooperating Agencies.

- 10:15 The Lecture-Demonstration.
- 10:45 The Training of Volunteer Workers.
- 11:15 Follow-Up Work.
- 12:00 Publicity.

AFTERNOON

1:30 Club Work with Rural Wome	n.
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- 2:15 Community Enterprises.
- 2:45 The Training of Home Demonstration Agents.
- 3:30 Round Table.

EVENING

Dinner at 6:00 at the Burlington Apartment Hotel, followed by presentation of programs of work.

- 7:30 Rural Program.
- 8:30 Community Sing, in charge of Sarah Huff, Cornell University.
- 9:00 City Program.

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MONDAY

JOINT CONFERENCE: STATE LEADERS OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK, OFFICE OF EXTENSION WORK SOUTH AND OFFICE OF EXTENSION WORK NORTH & WEST.

Committee--Mary E. Creswell, Susie V. Powell, Florence E. Ward, Neale S. Knowles.

MORNING

10:00 Address, Dr. A. C. True, Director, States Relations Service.

10:30 Annual Reports

Colorado Miriam M. Haynes
South Carolina Edith Parrott
Massachusetts Laura Comstock
Mississippi Susie V. Powell

11:15 Uses of Milk in the Home

Economic Phases

Carl W. Larson, Dairy Division,

Bureau of Animal Industry.

Nutritive Phases

Flora Rose, Cornell University

Possibilities in Home Demonstration Work

Virginia P. Moore, Tennessee Connie Bonslagel, Arkansas

AFTERNOON

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

- 1:30 Developing and Organizing Community Spirit

 Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, North Carolina

 Discussion
- 2:15 Producers-Consumers Markets Mrs. Ruby G. Smith, States Relations Service.

Discussion

3:00 Community Conservation Enterprises

Canning - - - - - Anna M. Hauser, New Jersey Drying - - - - - Maud M. Wilson, Nebraska

- 3:45 Development of County Work Mrs. Helen B. Wolcott, Kentucky.
- 6:30 Dinner, State Leaders of 48 States. (Arrangements to be announced)

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TUESDAY

JOINT CONFERENCE, THE HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION OF THE A.A.A.C.

AND E. S. AND STATE LEADERS

New Willard Hotel

Committee: Josephine Berry, Mary E. Creswell, Florence E. Ward

MORNING

10:00 Cooperative Investigations and Research, Dr. C. F. Langworthy
Dr. Louise Stanley
Informal Discussion

Modifications of the Home Economics Curricula

Demanded by the Emergency Conditions Mrs. Mary P. Van Zile

Miss Mary E. Gearing

Informal Discussion

Round Table Discussion
Topic: The Training of Teachers of Vocational Home Economics

(This joint conference will be continued in the evening)

AFTERNOON

2:30 The staff of the Woman's Section, Office of Extension Work, North and West, will be informally at home to State Leaders, at 2232 California Street.

At this gathering the following women have consented to speak on

At this gathering the following women have consented to speak on the correlation of Home Demonstration work with the agencies which they represent:

Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw
Belgian Relief,
Children's Bureau,
Red Cross,
Miss Julia Lathrop
Miss Mabel Boardman

EVENING (Continuation of Joint Conference with Southern Workers and Home Economics Division of the A.A.A.C. and E.S.)

New Willard Hotel

THE CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The Necessity and Purpose of Food Conservation,
Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor

Informal Discussion

The Summer's Work and Projected Plan - The Food Administration,

States Relations Service,

Nary E. Sweeney
Dr. Alice G. Boughton
Florence E. Ward
Mary E. Creswell

Informal Discussion

WEDNESDAY

MORNING

Woman's Section of Office of Extension Work, North and West, 220 14th Street, S. W.

- 9.00 Report of the General Committee
- 9.30 Farm Work for Women in War Time, Mr. A. E. Merritt, States Relations Service.
- 10.00 Personally conducted tour to the Office of Home Economics, States Relations Service; to the Dairy Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry; to the Bureau of Chemistry; and to the Bureau of Markets.

This session closes the program of the Conference. It is hoped, however, that members may find it possible to attend in addition the meetings of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday, November 13 and 14. The programs of these sessions are given below.

Respectfully submitted:

Neale 1. Knowles, representing the A. A. A. C. & D. D.

Florence B. Mard, representing the U. D. D. A.

Committee.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND EXPERIMENT STATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED AS EXPECIALLY VALUABLE TO HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

WEDNESDAY

AFTERNOON

- 2:00 Cooperation of the Extension Service with State Councils for Defense and other Public and Private Organizations, R. A. Pearson.
 - Federal Program for Extension Work During the War Period, Especially as Regards the Expenditure of Emergency Federal Funds, Dr. A. C. True.
 - Organizations Required in the County before Funds are Available for the Employment of Emergency Food Agents, M.C. Burritt of New York, John T. Caine, III, of Utah.
 - Correlation of the Work of Men and Women Agents, Florence E. Ward, C. A. Keffer, of Tennessee

EVENING

8:00 The Annual Address by the President of the Association,
Kenyon L. Butterfield,
of Massachusetts.

The Farmer's Income as Affected by War Conditions,
Prof. T. N. Carver,
of Harvard University.

THURSDAY

MORNING

9:00 THE SMITH-HUGHES BILL

- (1) From the Federal Vocational Board
 - (A) The Land Grant Colleges, Charles A. Prosser, Director of Vocational Education.
 - (B) The Training of Vocational Teachers:
 - a. In Agriculture: Layton S. Hawkins, Assistant Director for Agricultural Education.
 - b. In Trades and Industries: Louis H. Carris, Assistant Director for Industrial Education.
 - c. In Home Economics; Josephine T. Berry,
 Assistant Director for Home Economics.
- (2) From the Association
 - (A) The State Board, Alfred Vivian, Chairman of the State Board of Education of Ohio.
 - (B) As Related to the Teaching of Home Economics in the Land Grant Colleges, Miss Mary E. Sweeney, Kentucky State University, Lexington, Kentucky.

AFTERNOON

2:00 FOOD AND FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

- 1. Herbert C. Hoover, of Washington, D. C.
- 2. Prof. Isabel Bevier, of Illinois.
- 3. Dean Catherine J. MacKay, of Iowa.
- 4. President Charles R. Van Hise, of Wisconsin.

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